LEATHER2019 – Visits 5 June 2019

4- Institut national du patrimoine - Restoration workshops and laboratory

French national institute of cultural heritage, called Institut national du patrimoine (Inp), is a higher education institution that belongs to the French Ministry of Culture. The academy is in charge of the selection and training of both curators and conservators to qualify them to work on national collections. The training in a single institute of these two complementary professions is unique in Europe.

For the training on conservation-restoration, student have the choice between seven disciplines: Earthenware and glassware, Graphic arts and books, Textile arts, Furniture, Painting, Photography, and Sculpture. Training takes place within the 7 specialised workshops and is coordinated by professionals in conservation-restoration, teachers within the establishment and invited participants. Located close by, the scientific laboratory welcomes the students to carry out their experiments and analyses but it provides also a regular teaching support in the science field.

The visit will offer the opportunity to discover the graphic document – book restoration workshops where some objects under restoration will be presented by students, as well as to meet one of the laboratory staff that will discuss the three missions of the team.

Schedule: 14H 30 à 15H 30

Maximum number of participants: 10 persons per group (2 groups)

